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REFERENCE TO: LAUNCH SITE 4C-1
LAUNCH COMPLEX "C", KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: SILO LOADING EXERCISE IS UNDERWAY AT THE LAUNCH SITE.
2. LOCATION: 21 NM EAST OF KAPUSTIN YAR.
3. REMARKS: LAUNCH SITE 4C-1, THE PROTOTYPE FOR DEPLOYED, HARDENED MRBM LAUNCH SITES, HAS BEEN UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE MODIFICATIONS SINCE
4. COLLATERAL: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:
6. NEGATION DATE:
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 26 KH-4, 9 KH-7
8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS:
PROBABLE SILO LOADER: X 10 FT (APPROX)
POSSIBLE PROPELLANT TRAILERS: X 10 FT (APPROX)
SILO CAP (DARK CIRCLE): DIAM (APPROX)
NE SILO INNER DIAMETER: (APPROX)

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9. MISSION READOUT: THE NW, NE AND SE SILOS ARE OPEN AND A LOADING EXERCISE IS UNDERWAY AT THE NE SILO. [] X 10-FT PROBABLE SILO LOADER IS PARTIALLY OVER THE OPEN SILO AND TWO [] X 10-FT POSSIBLE PROPELLANT TRAILERS AND A TRUCK ARE NEARBY. ANOTHER SHORTER PROBABLE SILO LOADER AND A PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE ARE PARKED NEAR THE NE SILO. MEASUREMENT ON THE OPEN NE SILO GIVES AN INNER DIAMETER OF [] A CRANE AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE LOCATED ON THE LOOP ROAD AT THE SW SILO. THE APPROXIMATELY [] DIAMETER DARK CIRCLE, A SILO CAP, PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED ON THE TRANSFER APRON TO THE REAR OF THE NE SILO IS NOW OBSERVED NEAR THE WESTERN FENCE LINE OF THE SITE.
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